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Dear Dr. Jane E. Henney,

I am writing to express my concern about the increase of genetically altered foods that are now present in our communities. Even if some day they are proven to be harmless, that day is not present yet. The testing standards that are used are not nearly complete or long enough to prove safety. We are praying with nature way too much, anti-biotics should be used to help sick people, not fed to cows to pump them up. Each new antibiotic discovered is effective a shorter and shorter time, germs become resistant faster or mutate faster to survive. Part of this is due to doctors prescribing unnecessary antibiotics to patients just because they ask for them. Personally I have only had to take antibiotics twice in my life and I intend to keep it that way except in case of emergency. Feeding them to livestock is another reason for the lack of effectiveness, we eat the meat and become immune to them. We will create mutant strains of viruses and germs taking this route, I am positive of that. Mother Nature is too adaptive not to take advantage of this. Superweeds are already showing up. People with allergies are especially at risk since altered foods are not labeled with what they have been altered with. And the main problem I have is why won't the government just make it required to have altered foods labels as such? Let the public make up their own minds, don't bow to the money from the large corporations that will be making money from this. This time put the public interests in front of money and politics.

Thank You,

  
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